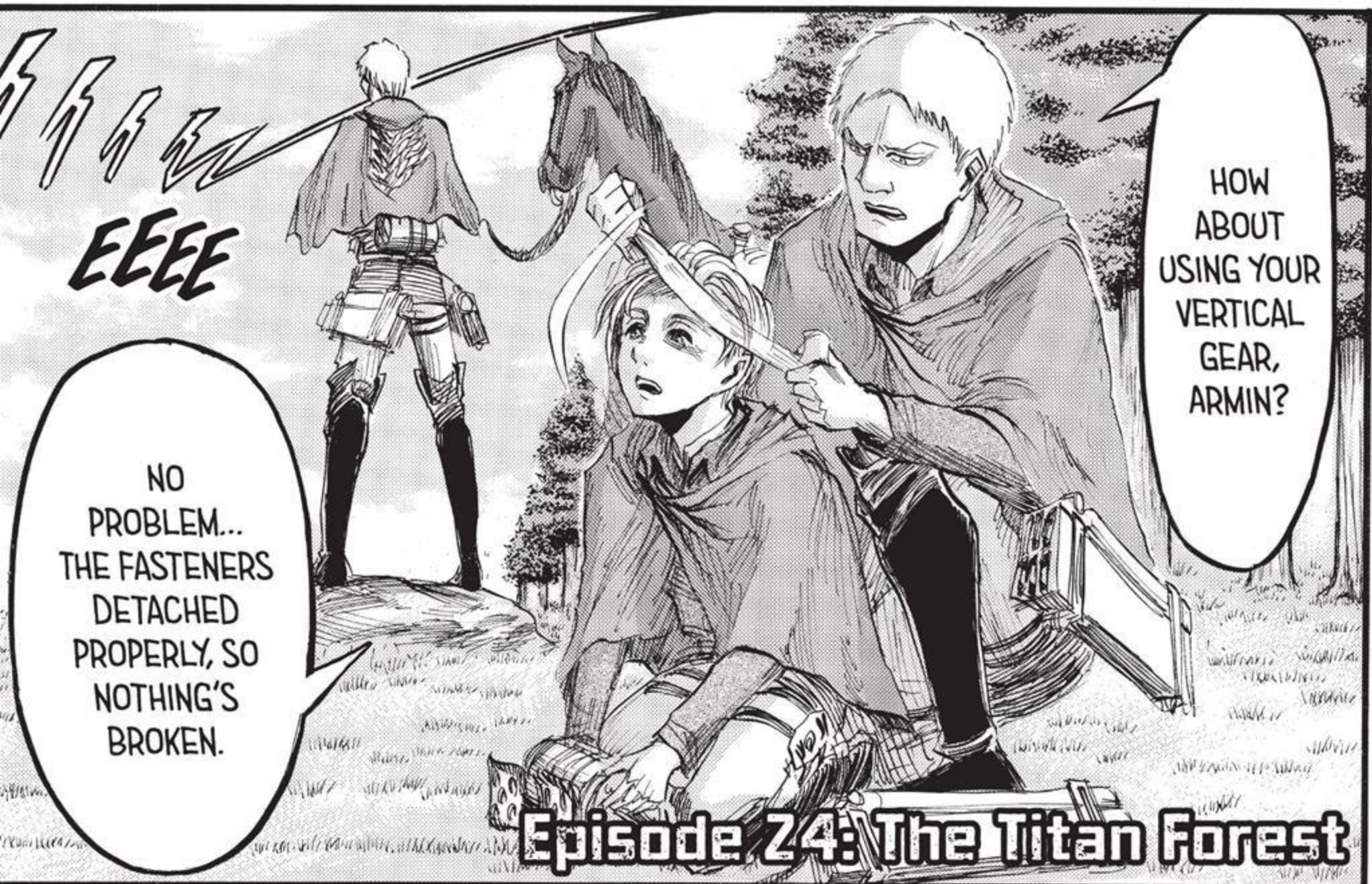
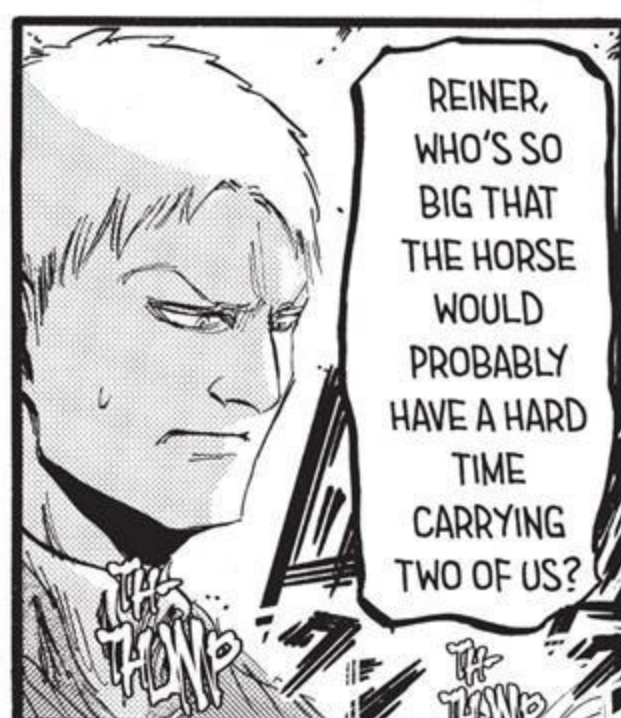
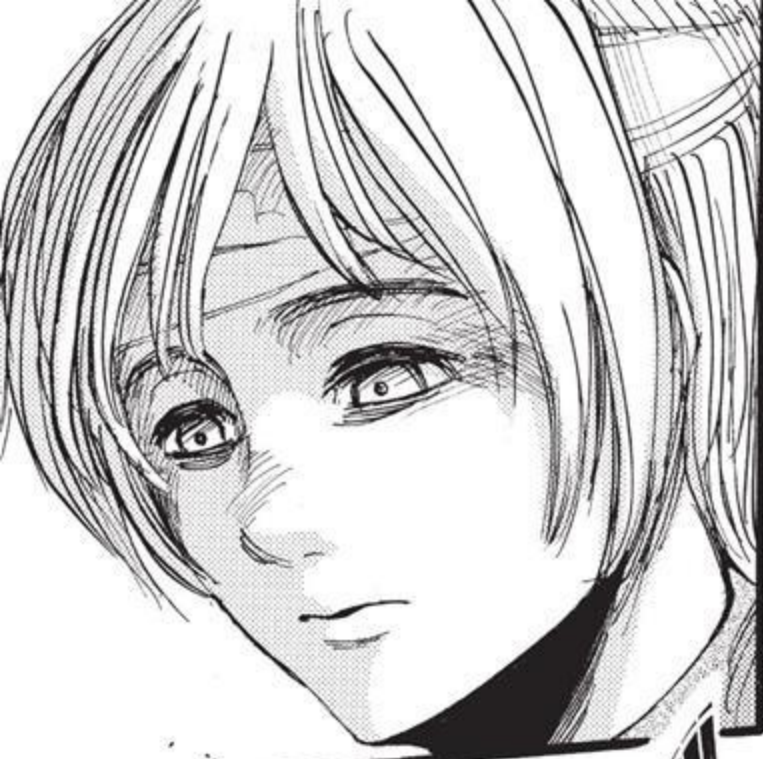
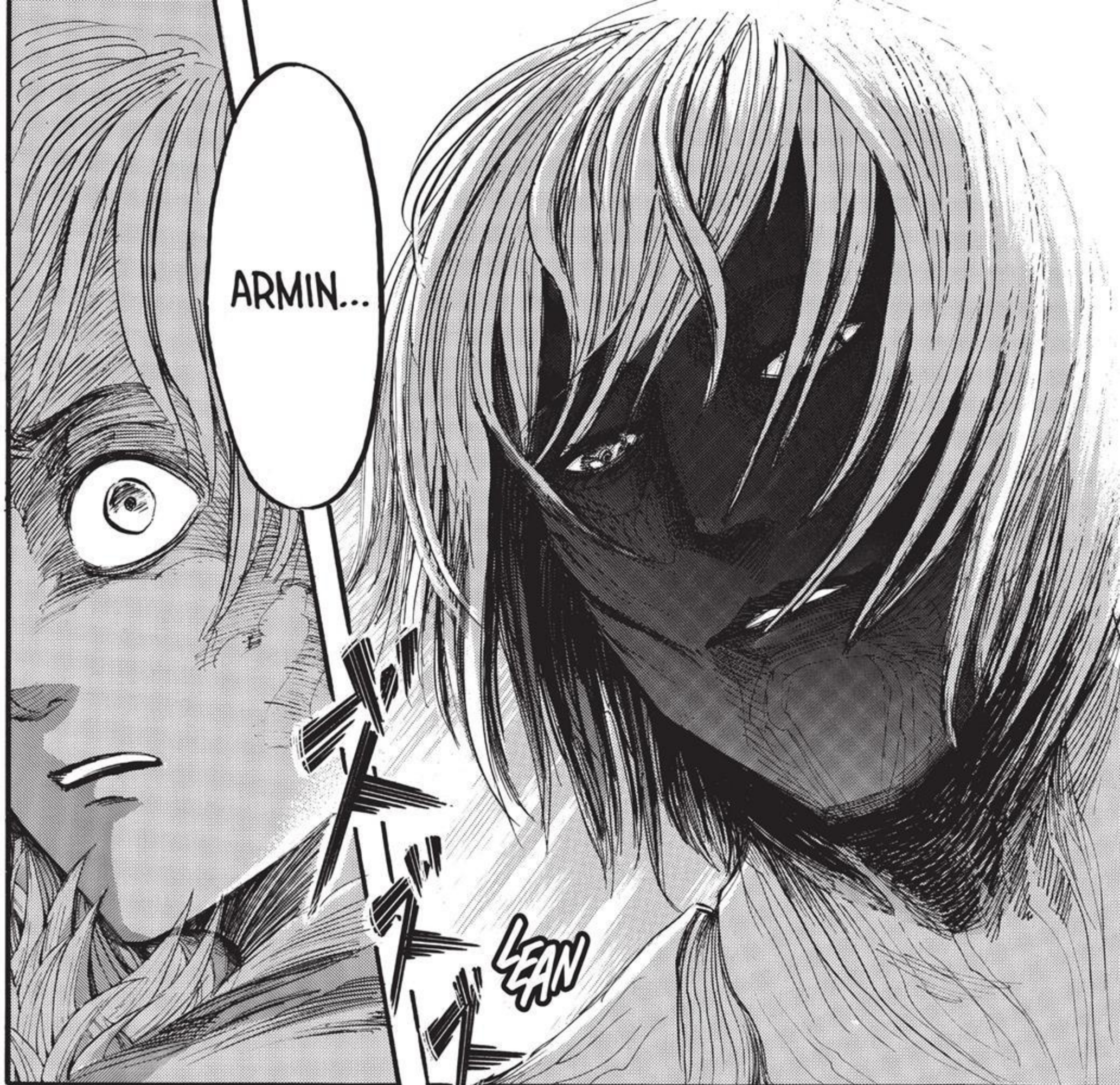












IT SEEMS
LIKE ONE
OF US HAS
TO STAY
BEHIND...

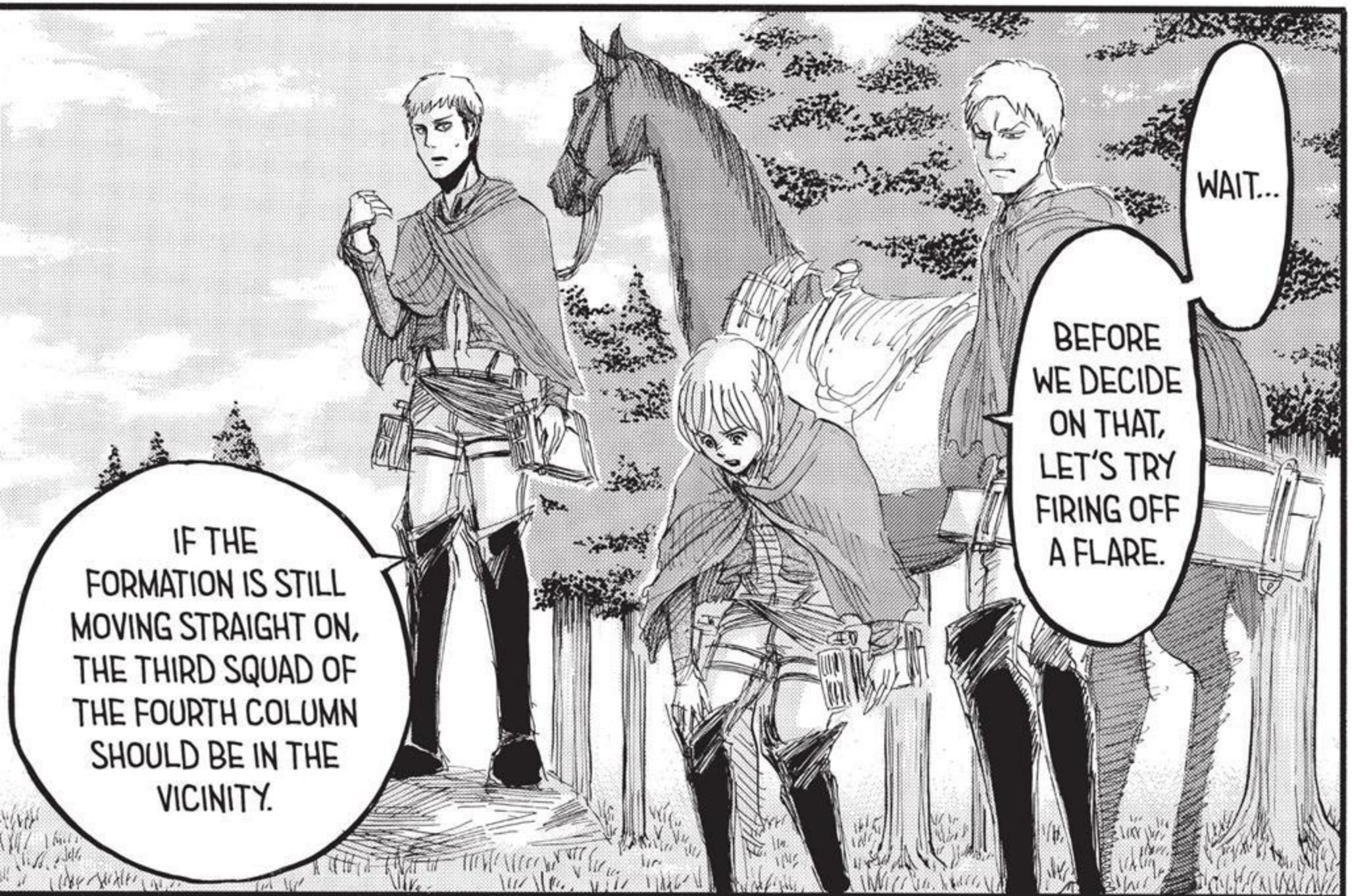


...



WELL,
WE'VE GOT
A TOUGH
CHOICE TO
MAKE...

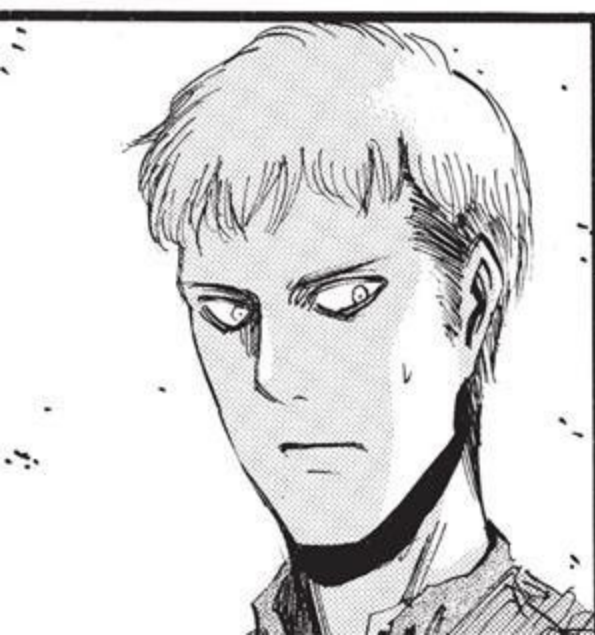
I
SEE...



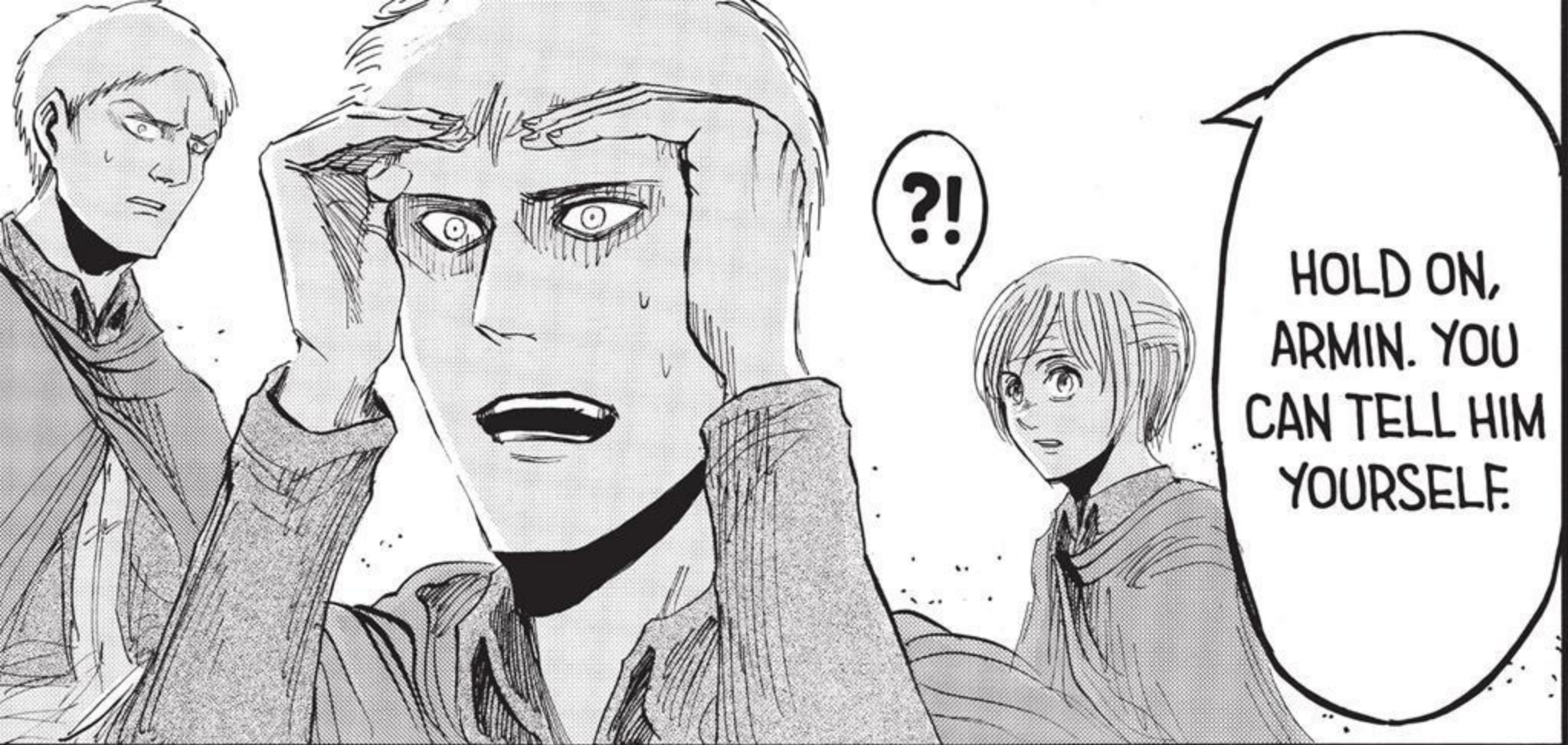
IF THE
FORMATION IS STILL
MOVING STRAIGHT ON,
THE THIRD SQUAD OF
THE FOURTH COLUMN
SHOULD BE IN THE
VICINITY.

BEFORE
WE DECIDE
ON THAT,
LET'S TRY
FIRING OFF
A FLARE.

WAIT...

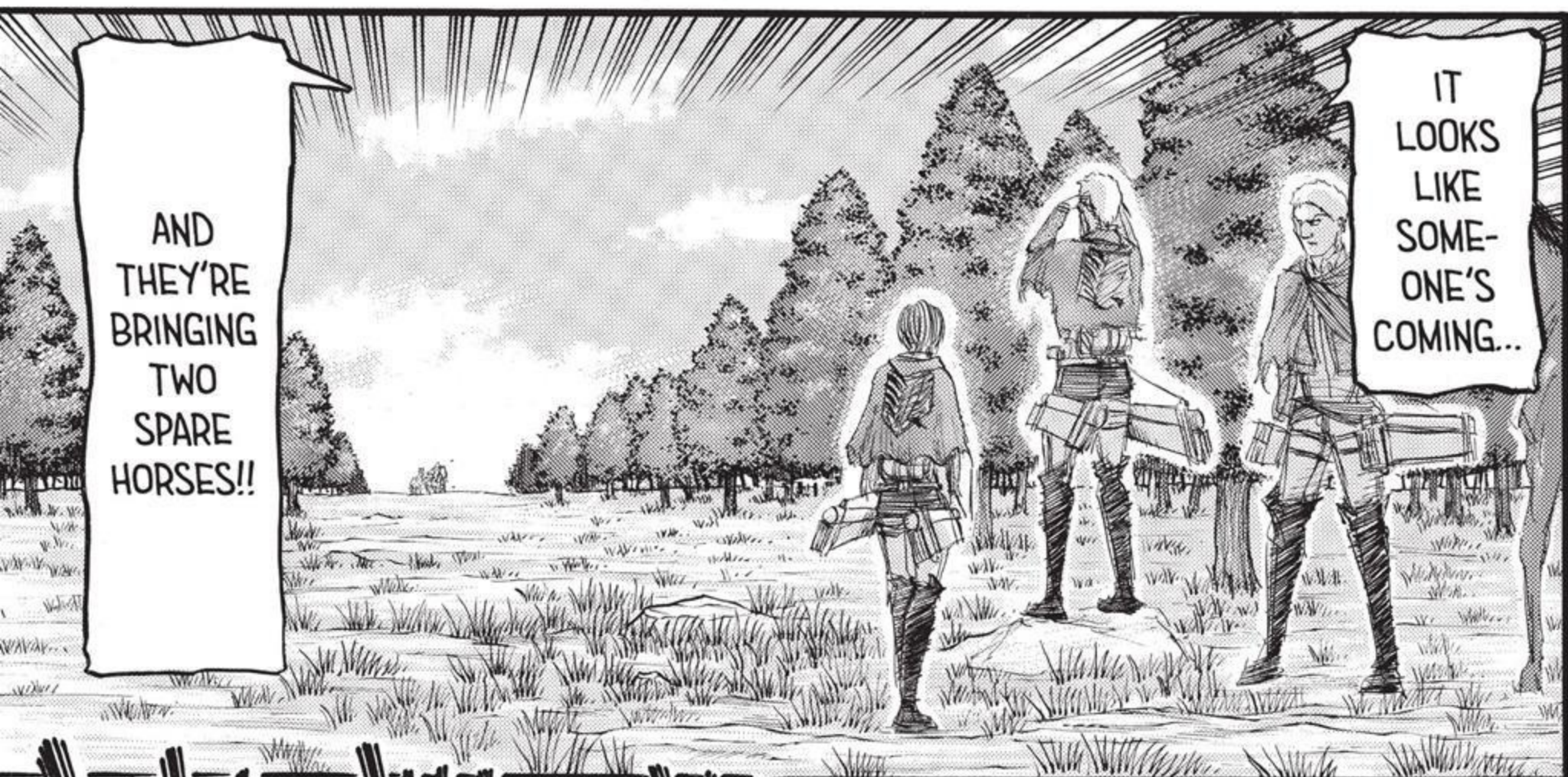






HOLD ON,
ARMIN. YOU
CAN TELL HIM
YOURSELF.

?!



AND
THEY'RE
BRINGING
TWO
SPARE
HORSES!!

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
SOME-
ONE'S
COMING...

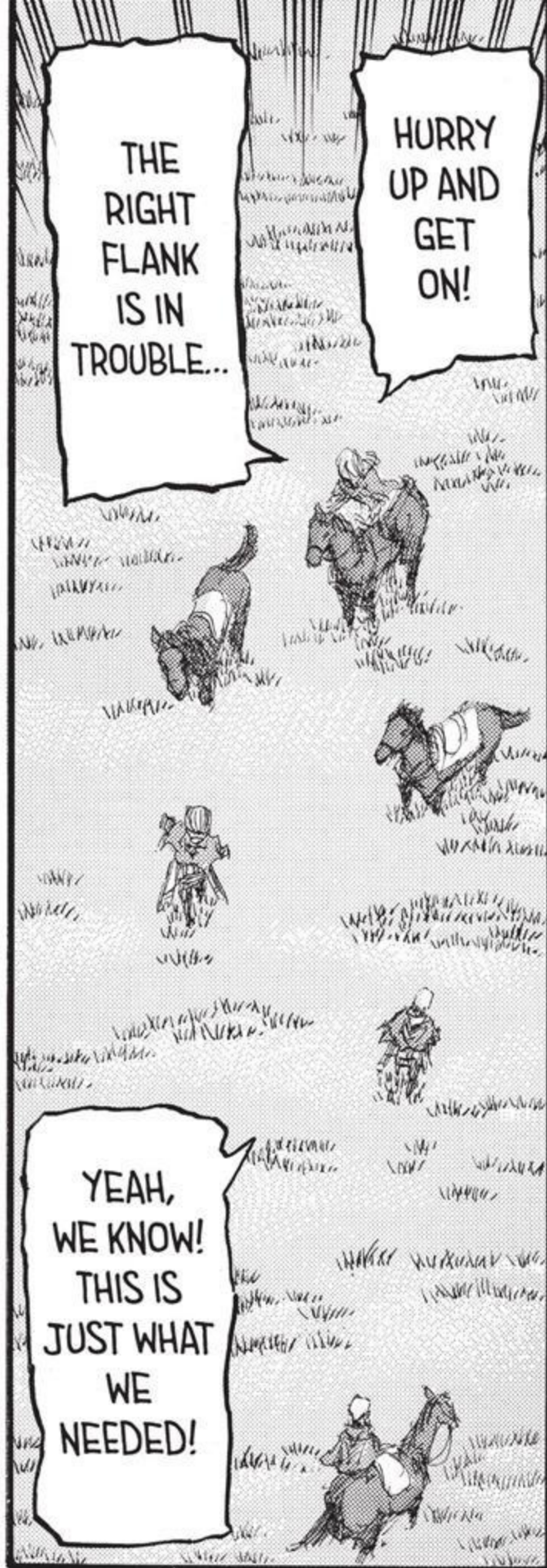


CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

CLOP CLOP CLOP

THAT'S...

...



THE
RIGHT
FLANK
IS IN
TROUBLE...

HURRY
UP AND
GET
ON!

YEAH,
WE KNOW!
THIS IS
JUST WHAT
WE
NEEDED!



YOU
GUYS!

...KRISTA!



CHFF

YES,
I'LL
MAN-
AGE.

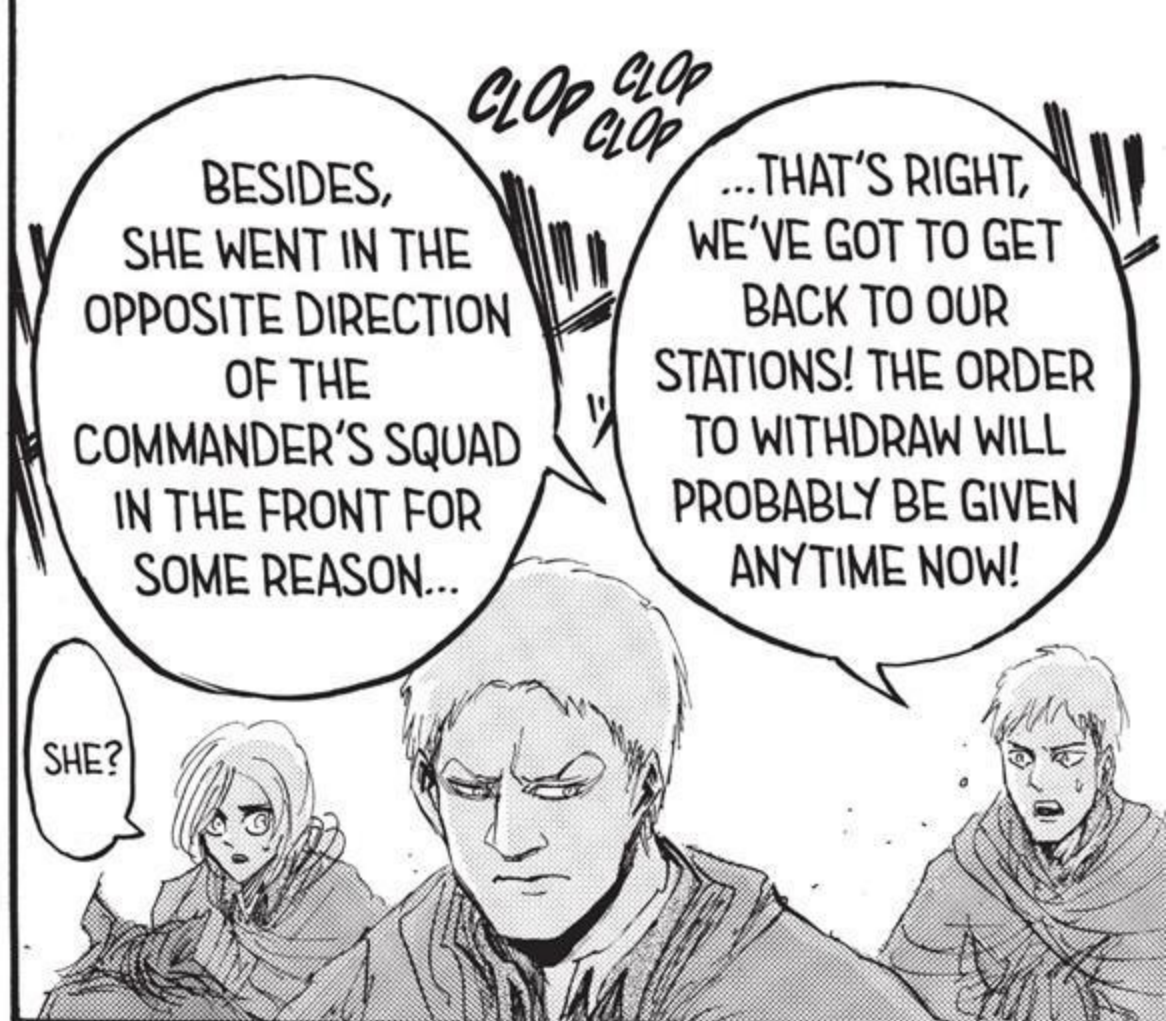
ARMIN!
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?
...ARE YOU
OKAY?

POOR THING
WAS SO
SCARED, SHE
RAN ALL THE
WAY OVER TO
ME... WERE
YOU
FIGHTING
AGAINST A
TITAN?

NEIGHHH

MM?!
HEY,
THIS IS
MY OWN
HORSE!





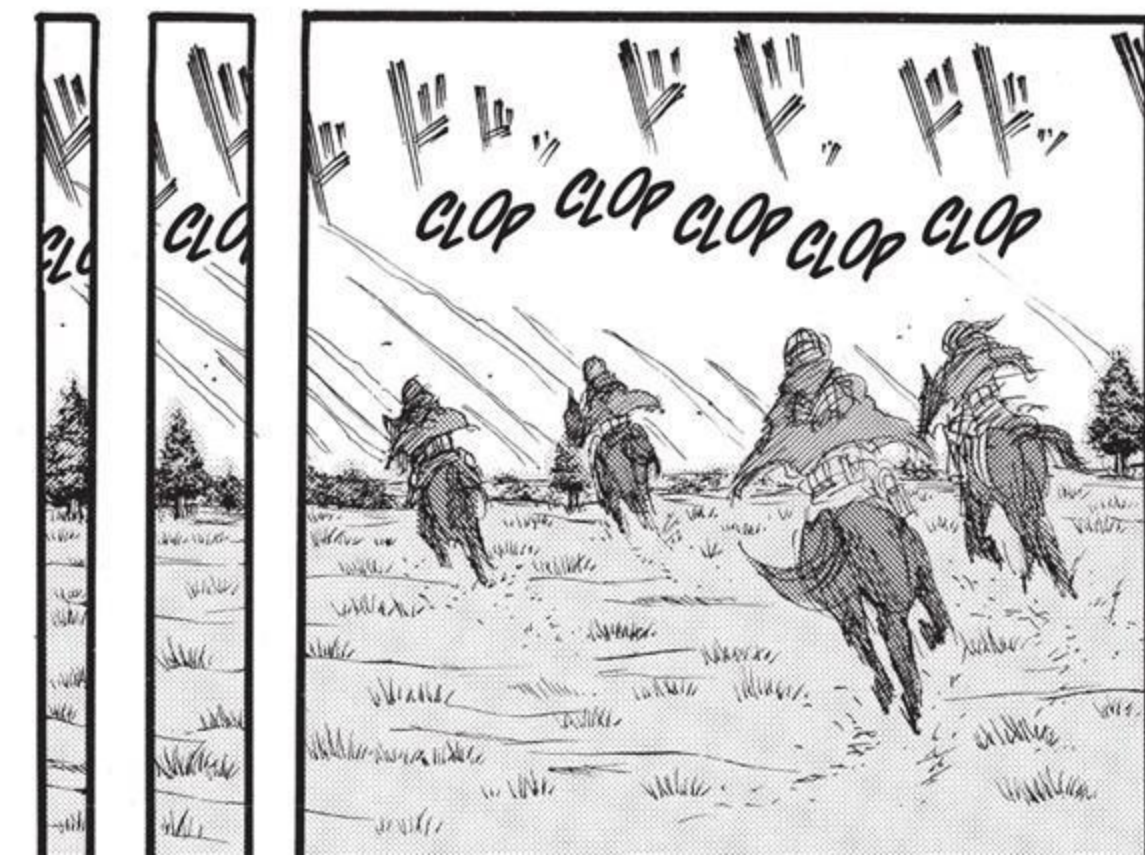


EVEN
IF THEY DON'T
KNOW, IT'S
OBVIOUS WHAT
WE HAVE TO
DO IN THIS
SITUATION.

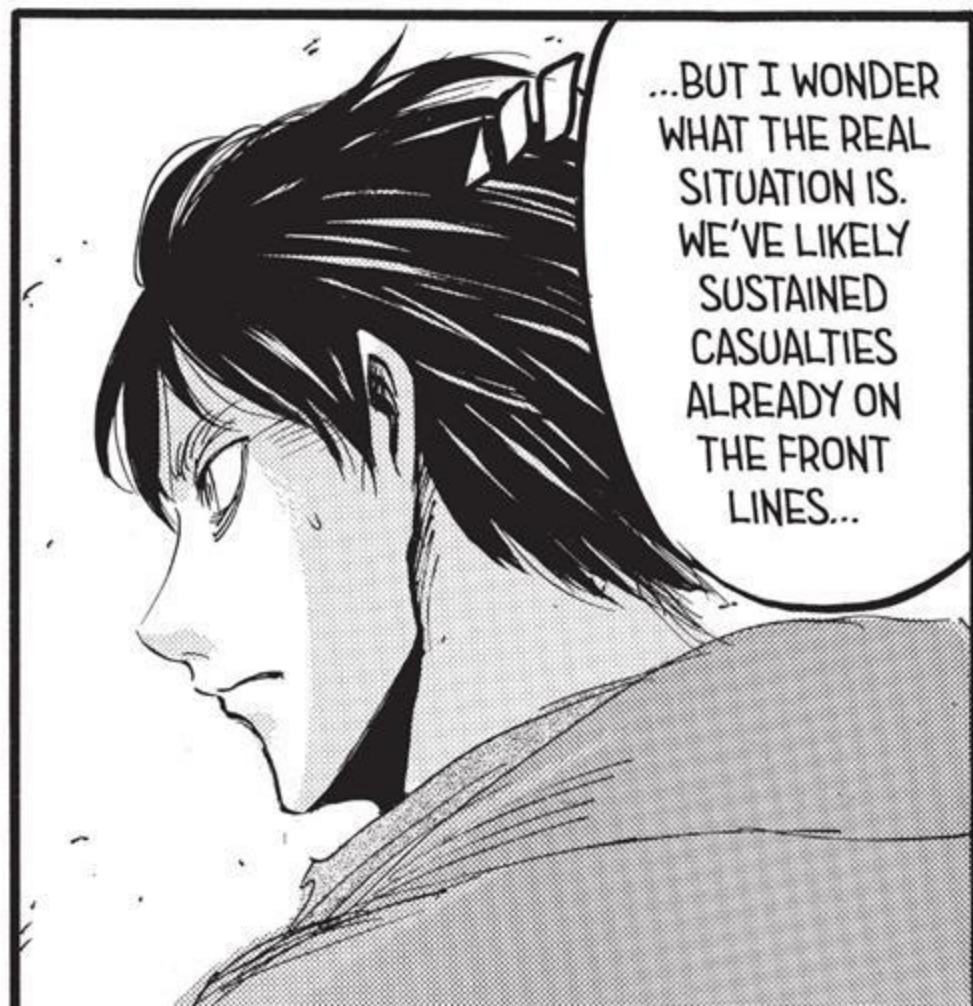


...BUT DON'T
TELL ME THE
COMMANDER'S
SQUAD HASN'T
SEEN THE
FLARES?

ALL
SOLDIERS
SUPPOSEDLY
HAVE THE RIGHT
TO DECIDE
WHETHER
CONTINUING THE
MISSION IS
IMPOSSIBLE...



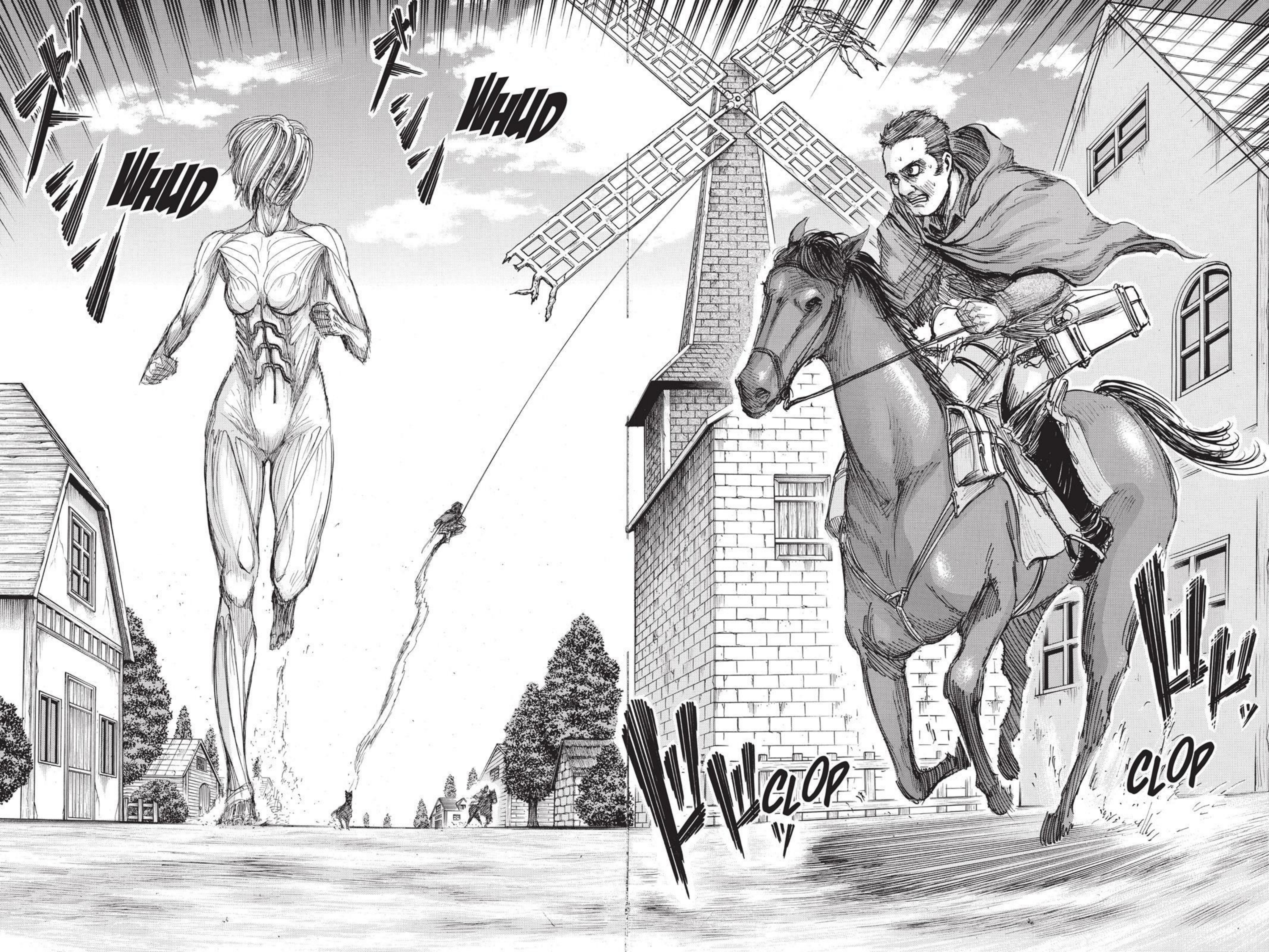
FOLLOW
ORDERS.







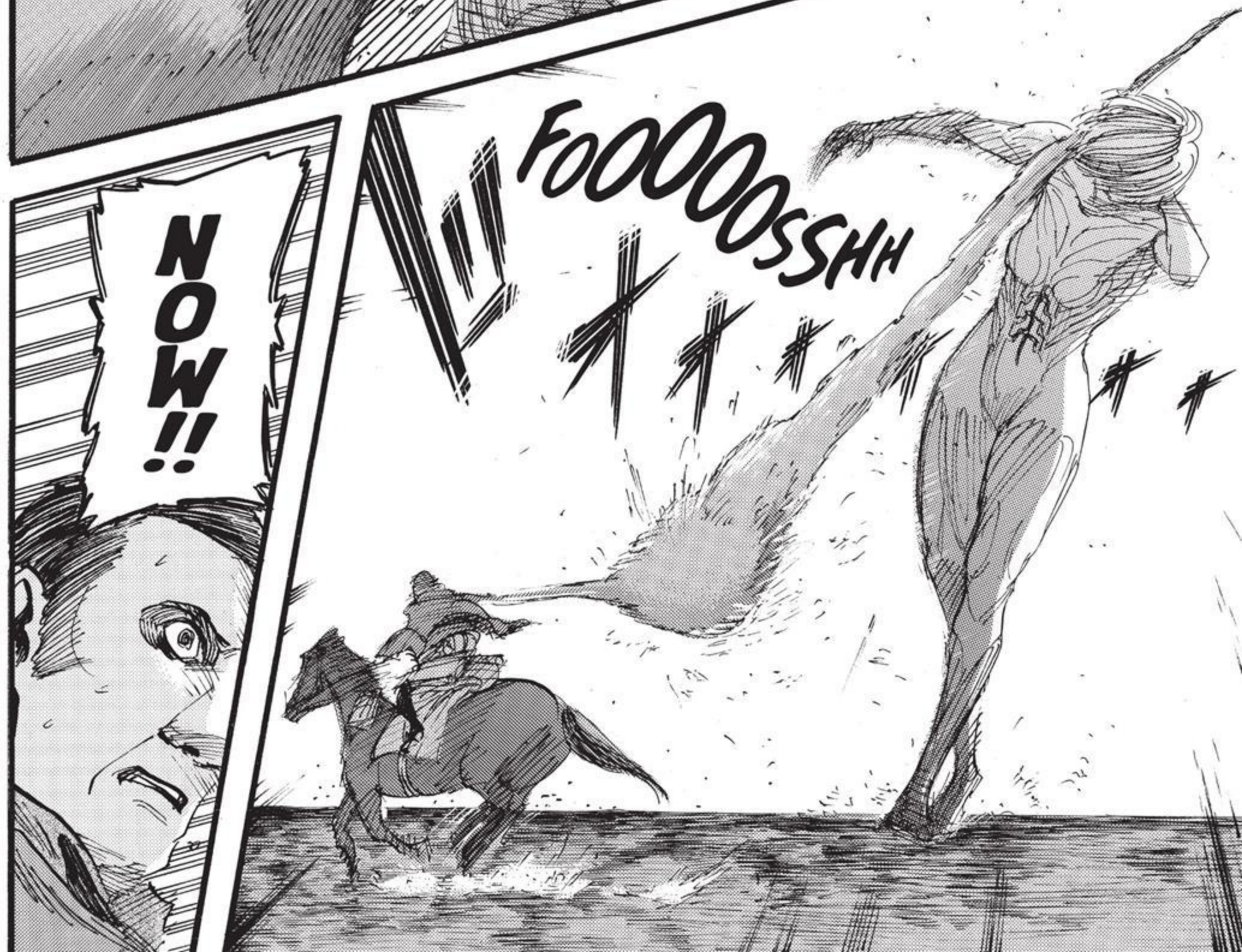


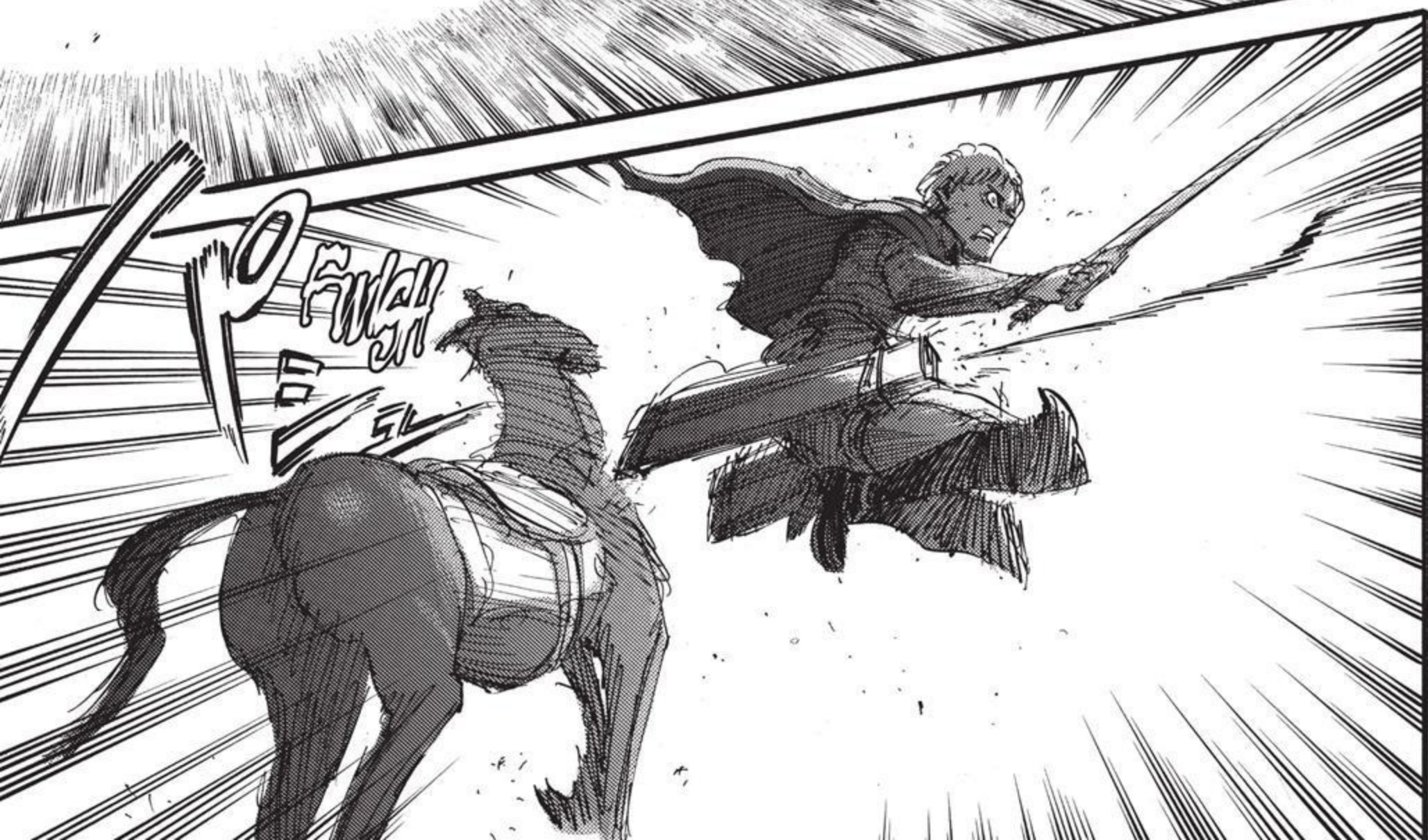
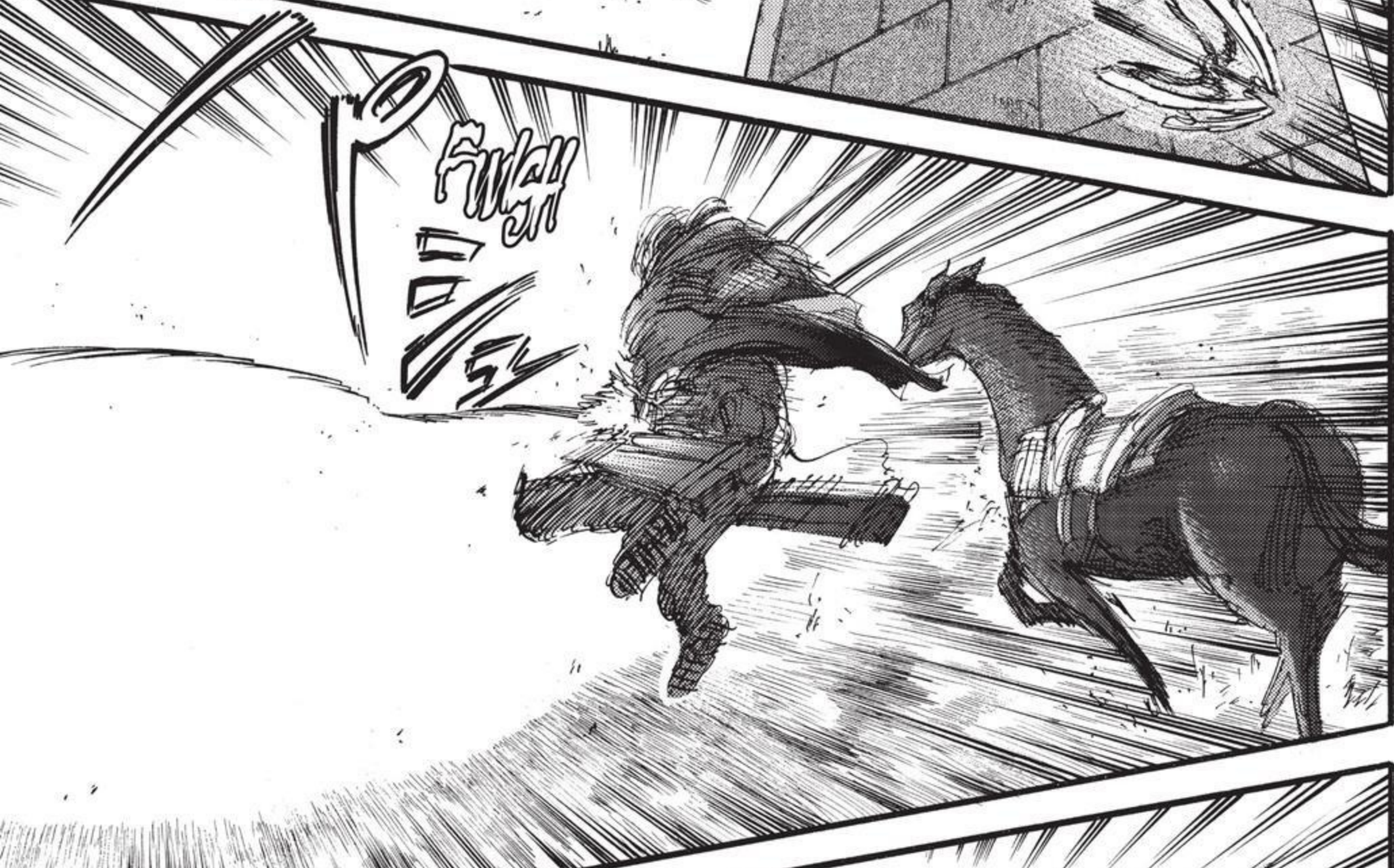


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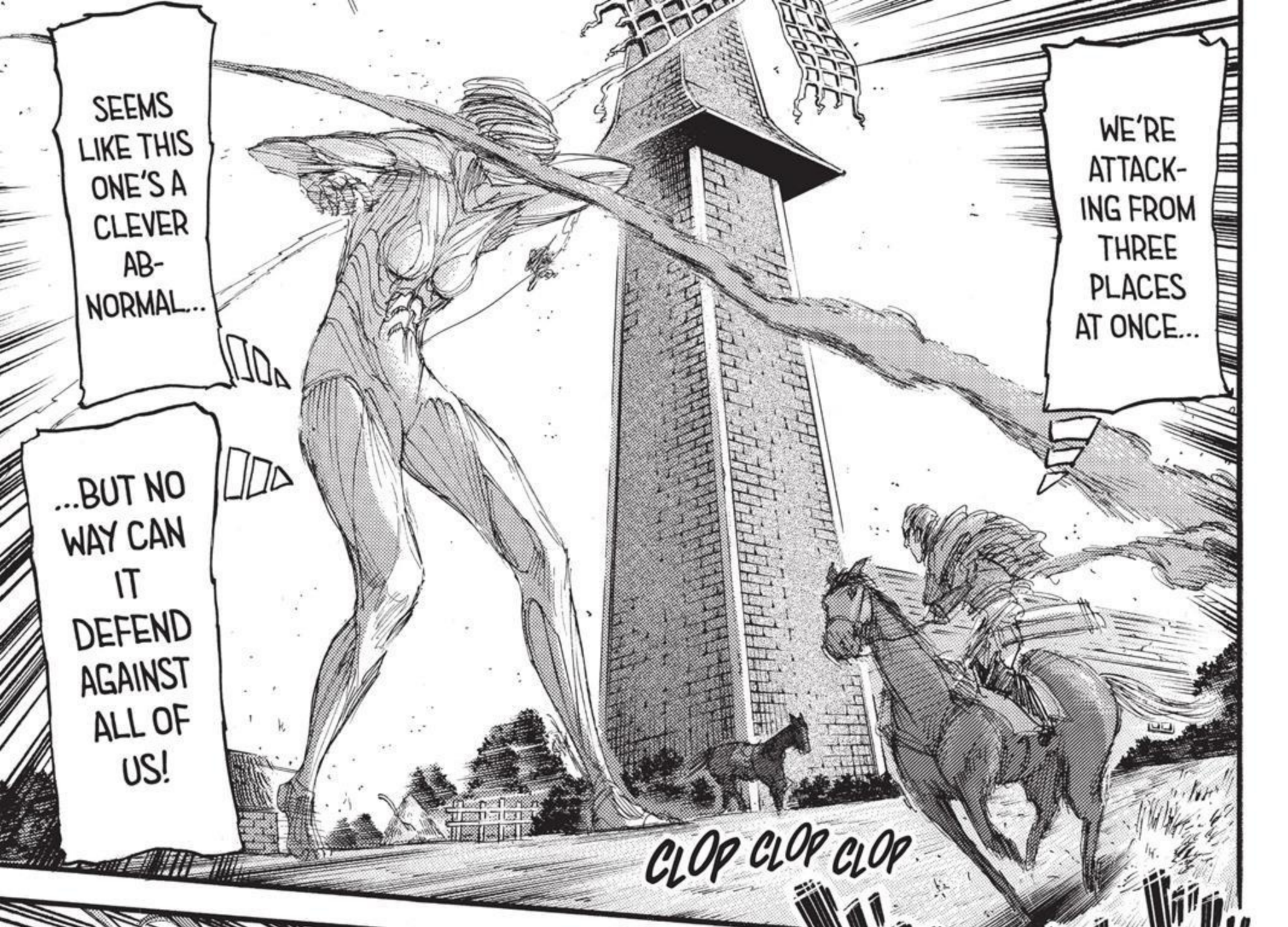












SEEMS LIKE THIS ONE'S A CLEVER AB-NORMAL...

WE'RE ATTACKING FROM THREE PLACES AT ONCE...

...BUT NO WAY CAN IT DEFEND AGAINST ALL OF US!

CLOP CLOP CLOP

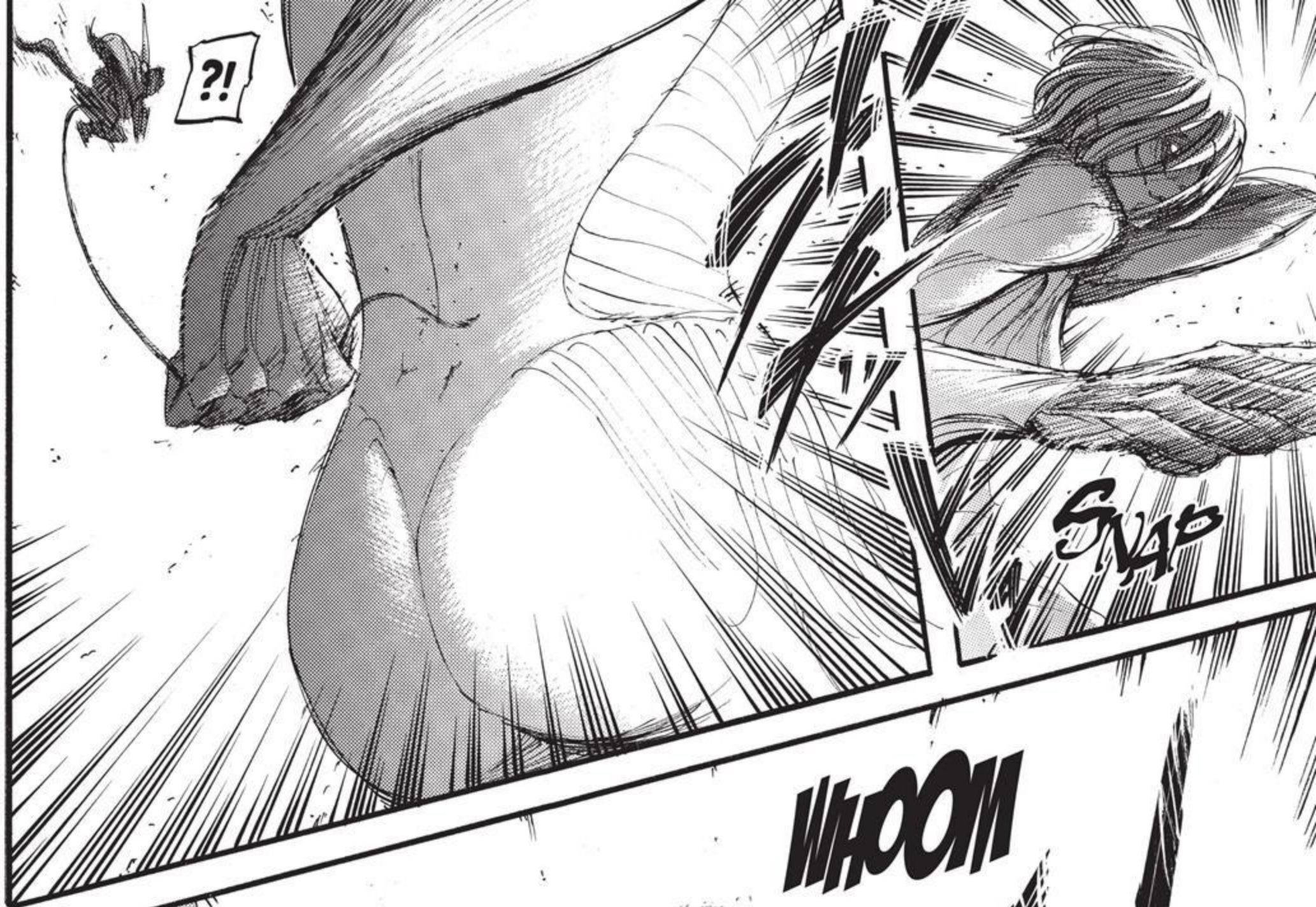


YOU KILLED MY COMRADES, MONSTER!

IF WE CAN CUT ANY OF THE TENDONS ALONG ITS SPINE, IT WON'T BE ABLE TO WALK.

SO WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU BIT BY BIT!

WHIZZ







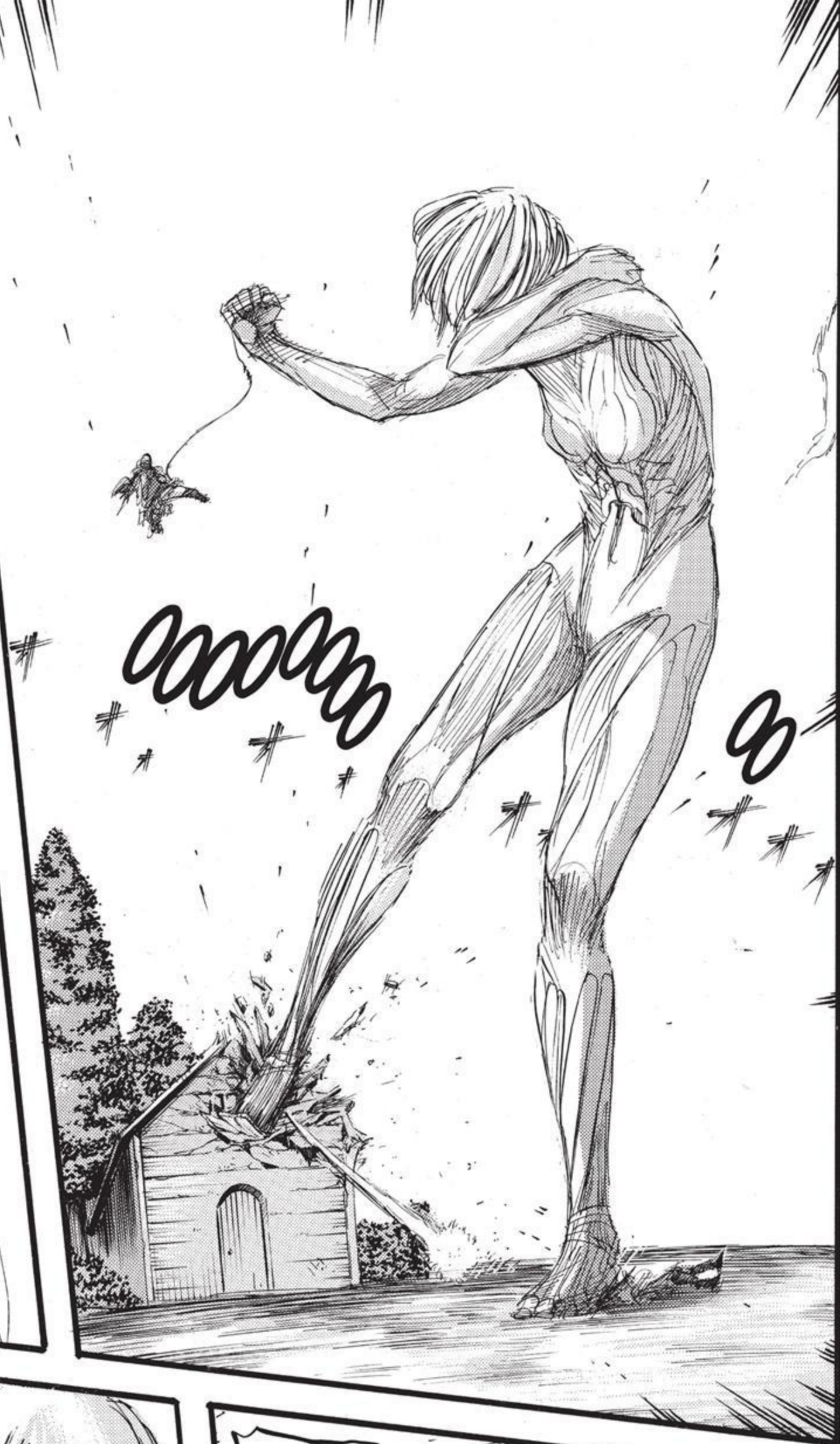
BOOM

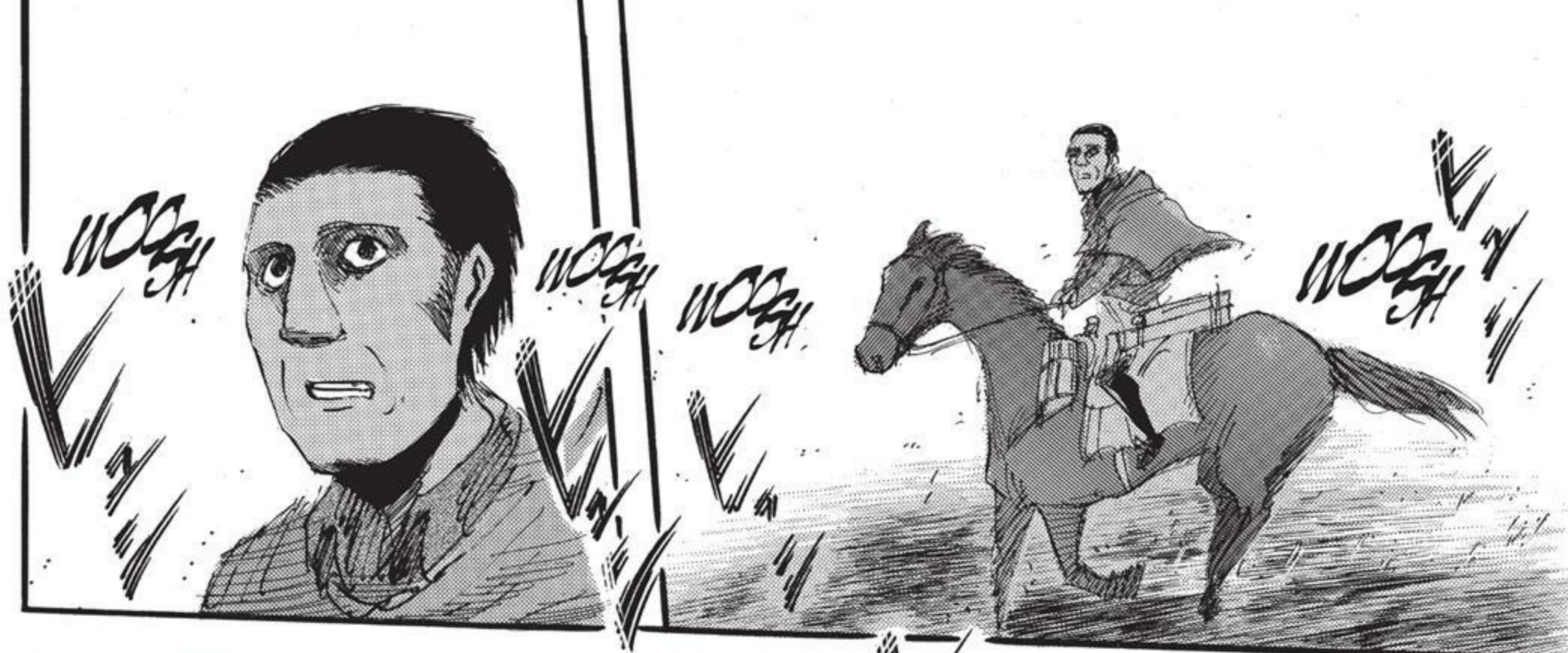


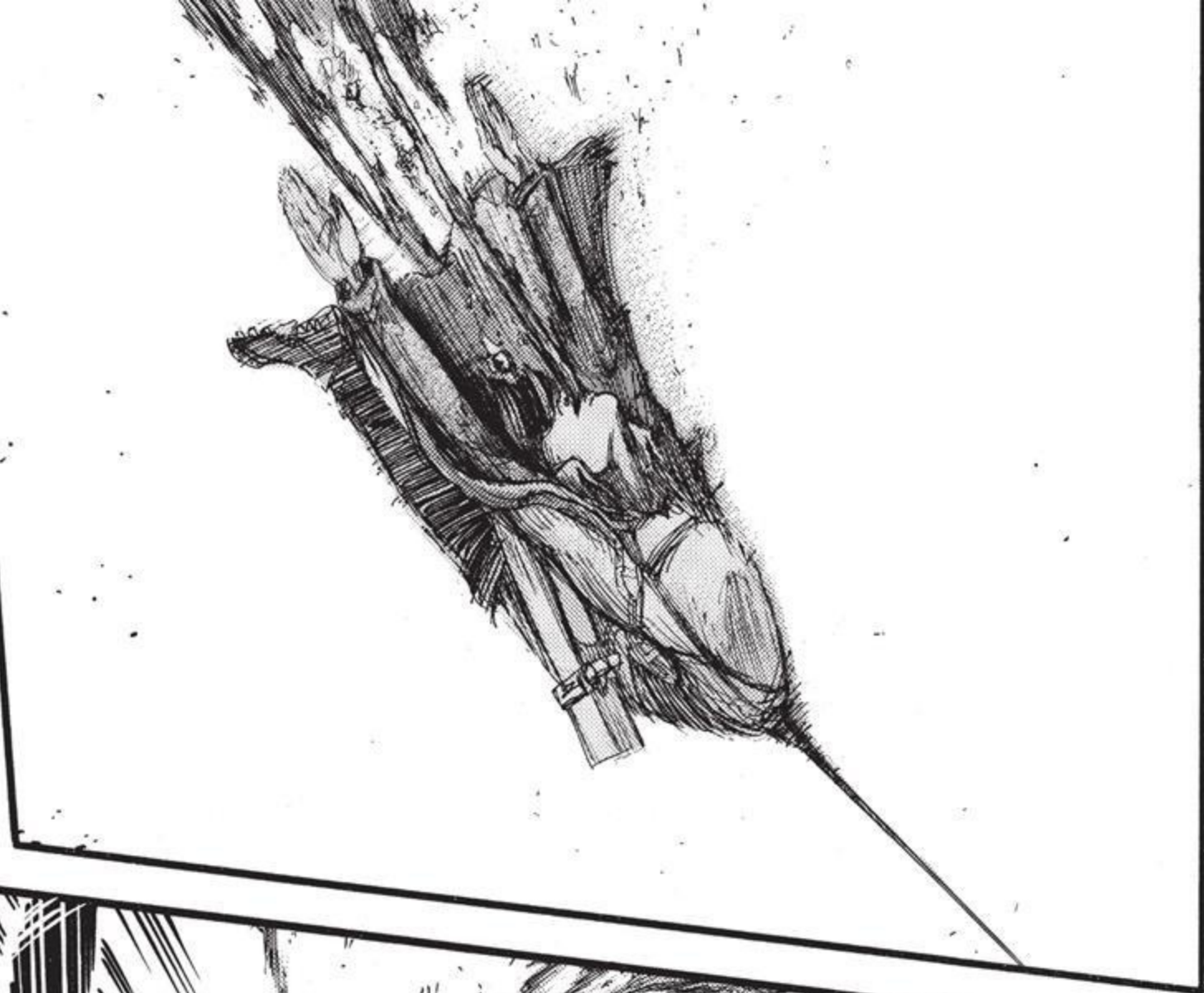
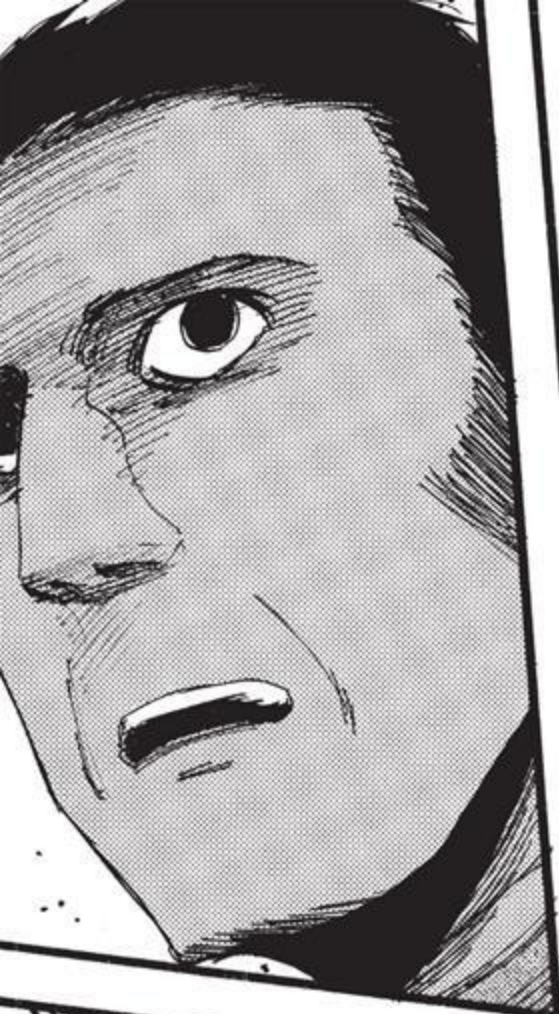
CRUNCH

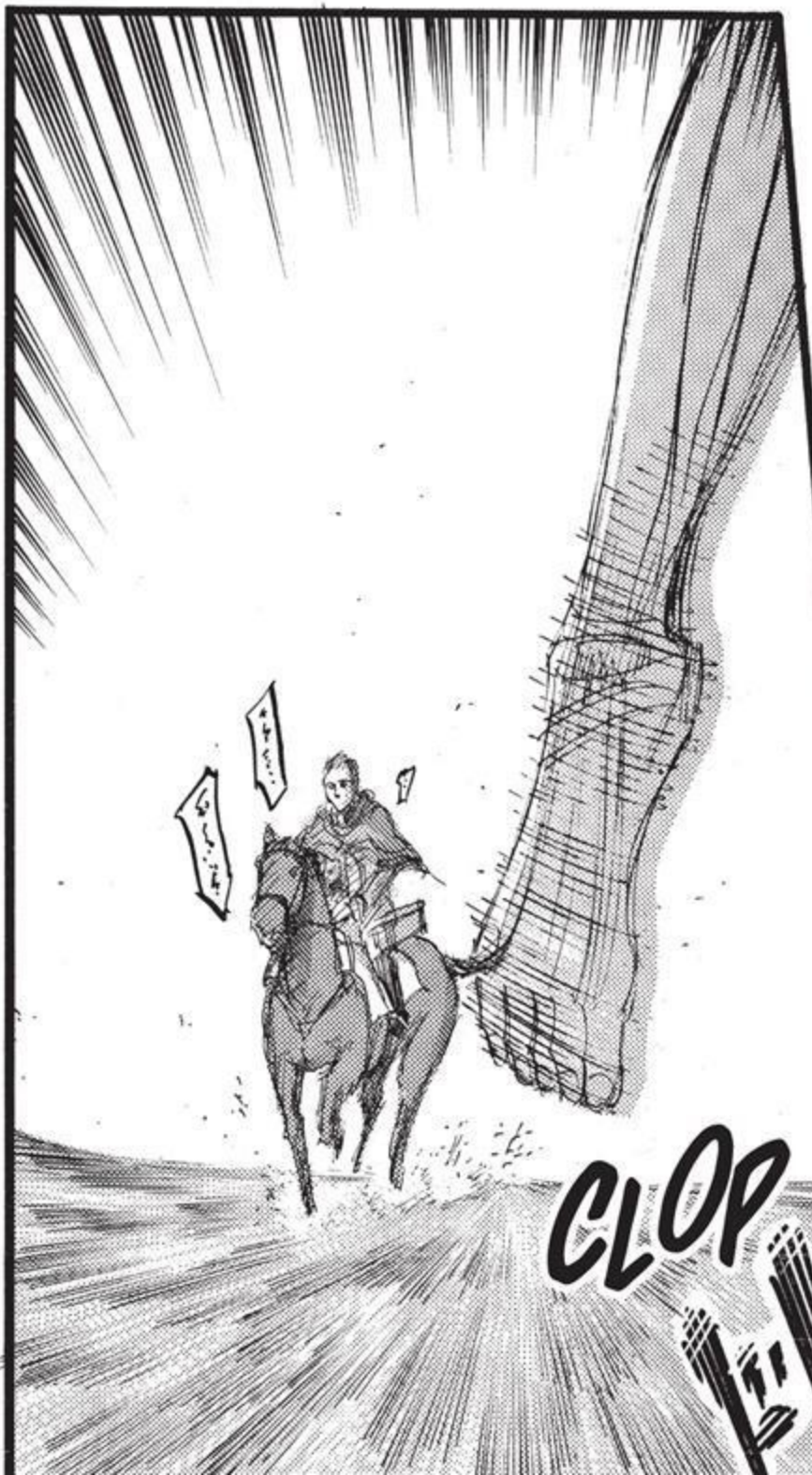
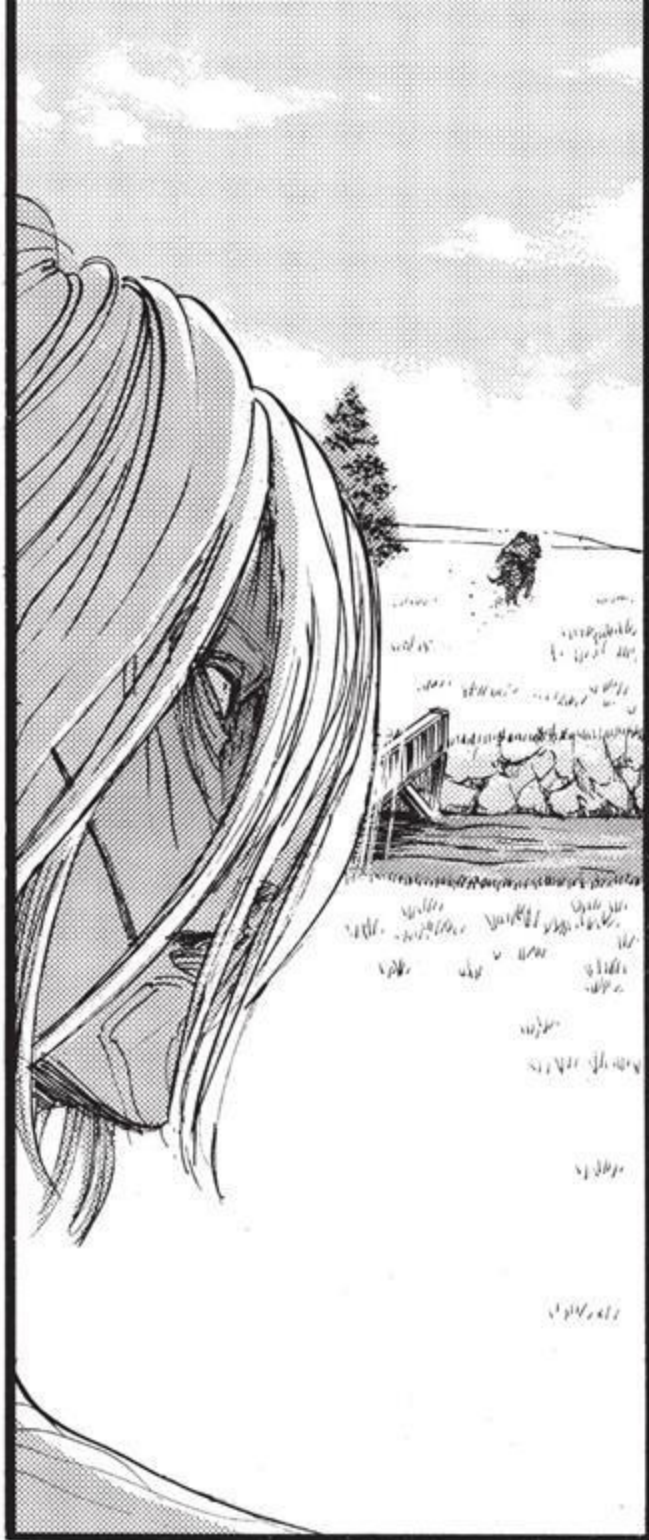
WHIZZ

U-P-I

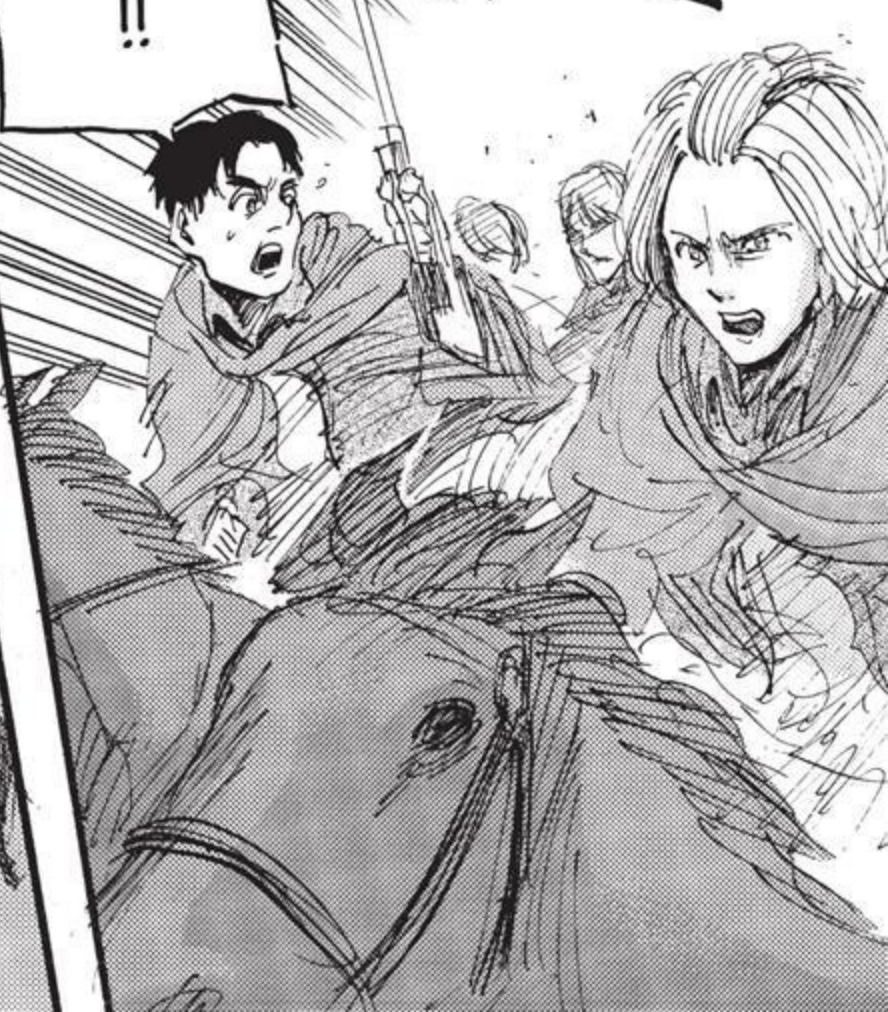


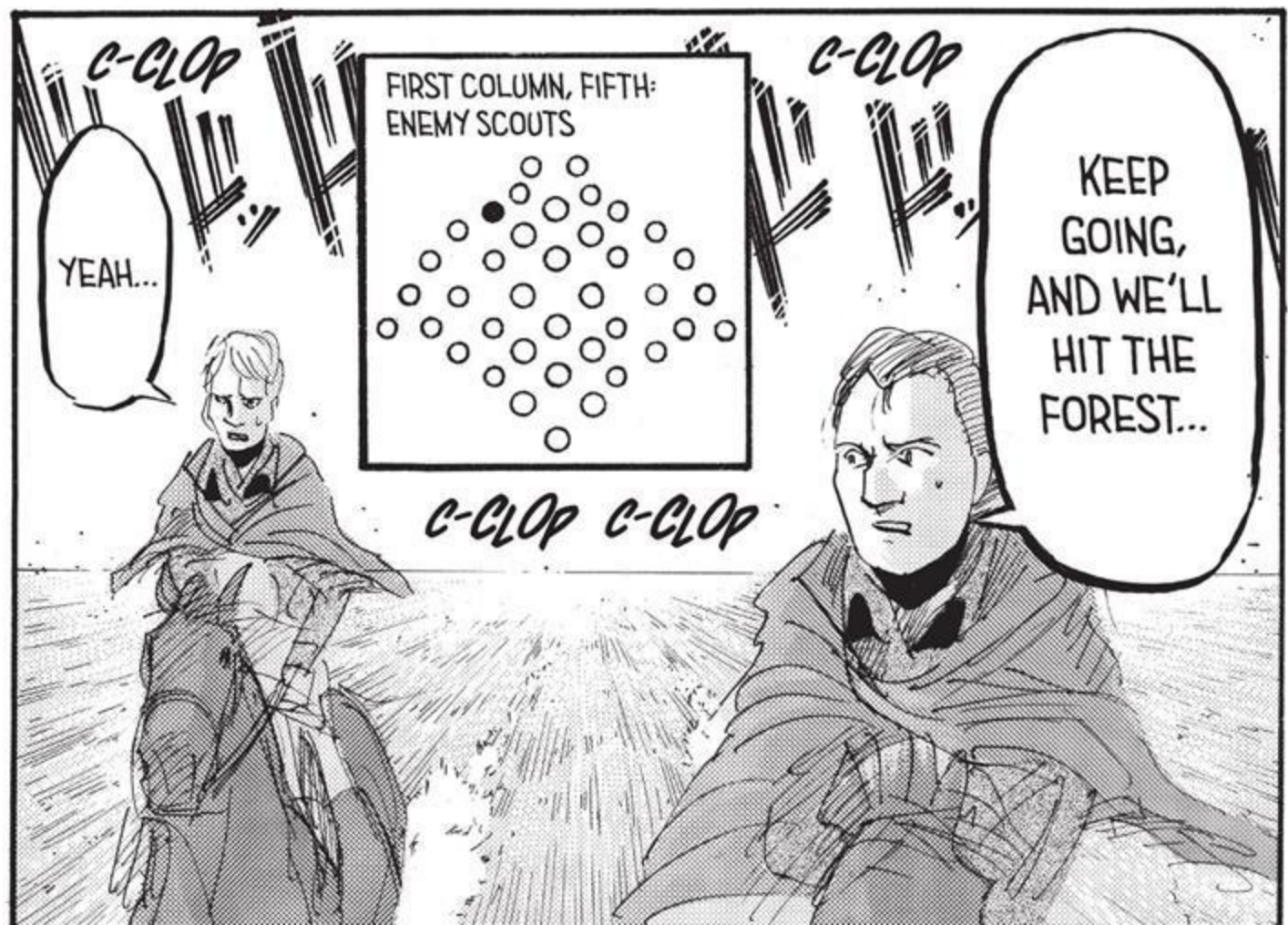
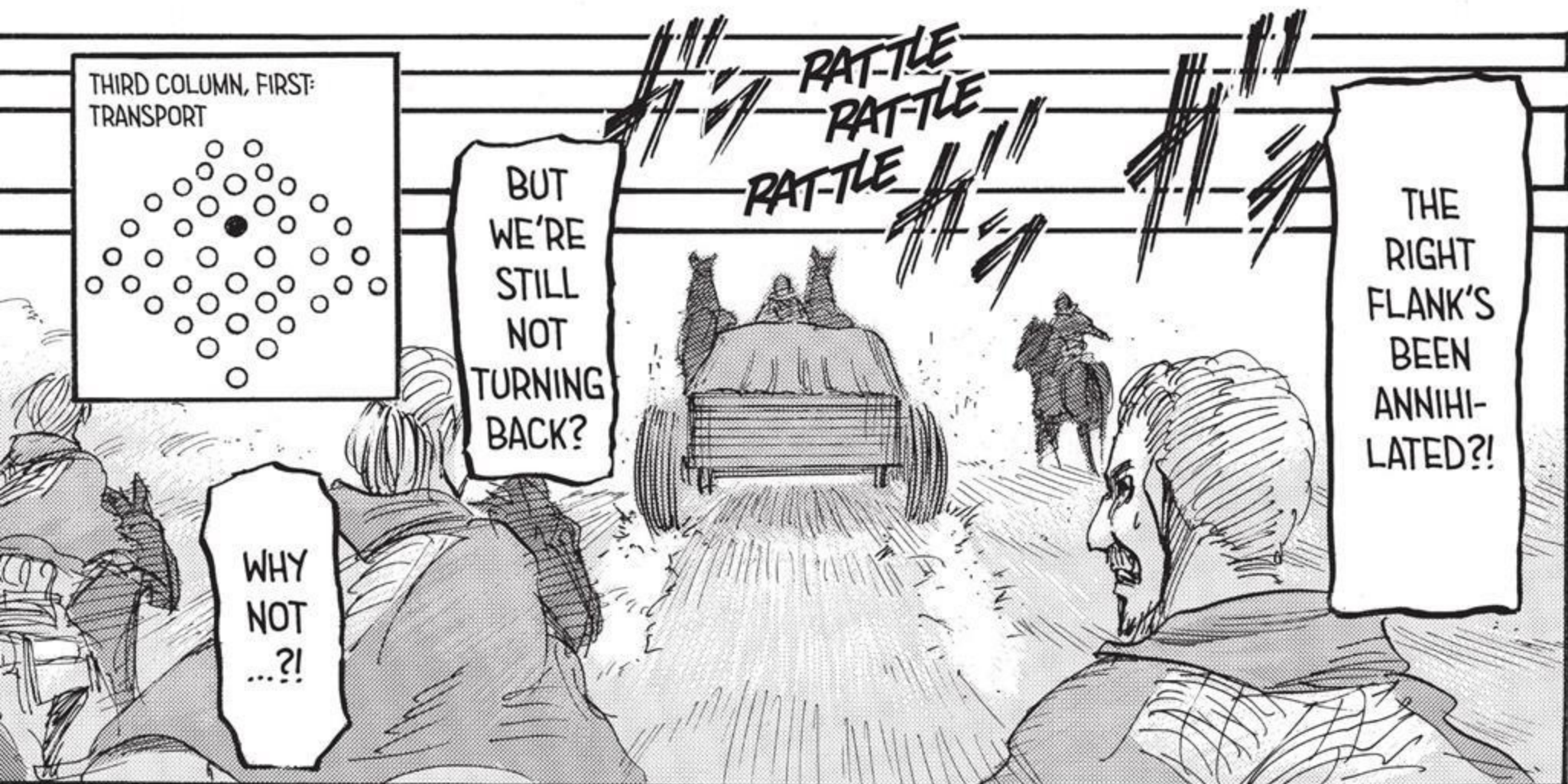














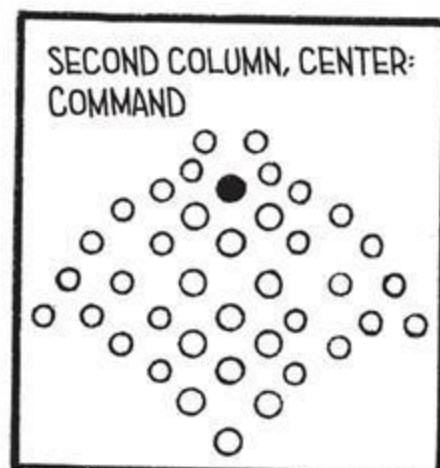
THE
TITAN
FOREST...



OUR
WAGONS
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
GET
THROUGH,
TOO.

THERE'S
NO
VEGETATION
GROWING
ON THE
PATH...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP



SECOND COLUMN, CENTER:
COMMAND

TITANS
FREQUENT
THIS
AREA...



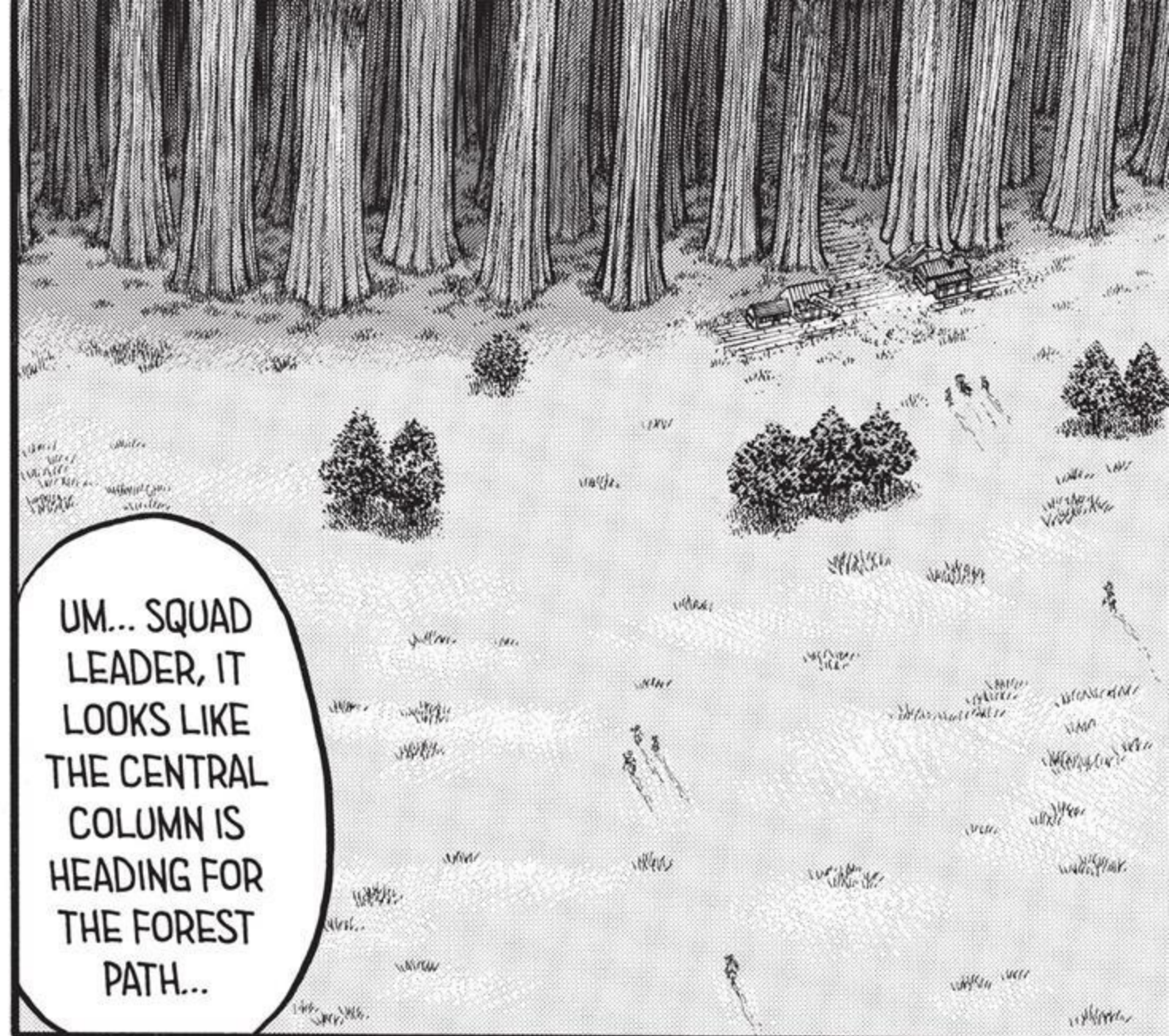


RELAY
THIS TO
THE
REAR:

"ONLY THE
CENTRAL
COLUMN WAGON
ESCORTS ARE
TO ENTER THE
FOREST."

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP
C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

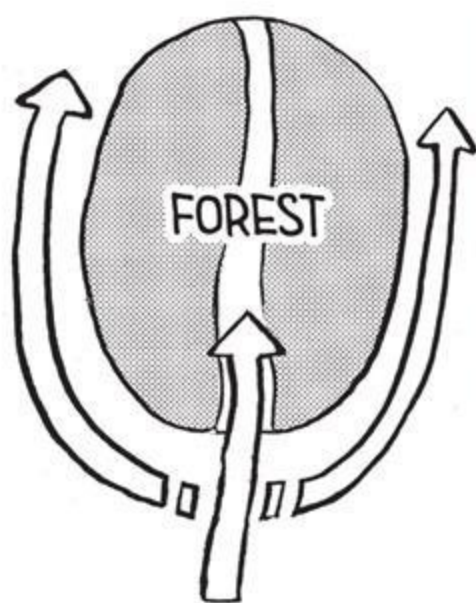




WHAT
HAPPENS
TO THE
FORMATION
NOW?

LOOKS
LIKE ONLY
THE CENTRAL
COLUMN WENT
INTO THE
FOREST.

HEY...
HEY...



WE'VE
LOST OUR
ABILITY TO
DETECT
THE
ENEMY.

THE
LEFT AND
RIGHT FLANKS
HAVE BEEN
ORDERED TO
STAY OUT OF
THE FOREST,
SO ALL WE CAN
DO IS GO
AROUND.

THERE
IS NO
FORMA-
TION.



DID
COMMANDER
ERWIN READ
THE MAP
WRONG?

WHY DIDN'T
WE CHANGE
COURSE AND
AVOID THE
FOREST?



IT'S POSSIBLE WE
WERE PUSHED IN THIS
DIRECTION TRYING TO
AVOID THE TITAN
THREAT ON OUR RIGHT
FLANK... PERHAPS.

...I
DON'T
KNOW.

FLANK... PERHAPS.



C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

...WHAT
?

**CAPTAIN
LEVI!!**

CAPTAIN
!!



SIR, HOW
ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO AVOID
THE TITANS
AND
PROTECT
THE
WAGONS?

WITH JUST
THE CENTRAL
COLUMN HERE,
WE CAN'T DETECT
APPROACHING
TITANS!

"WHAT"?!
SIR,
WE'RE IN
THE
FOREST!

AND SOME-
THING'S
COMING ON
OUR RIGHT
FLANK...



LOOK
AROUND
YOU.

WH-
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING
...?!



OF
COURSE
WE CAN'T
DO ANY OF
THAT...

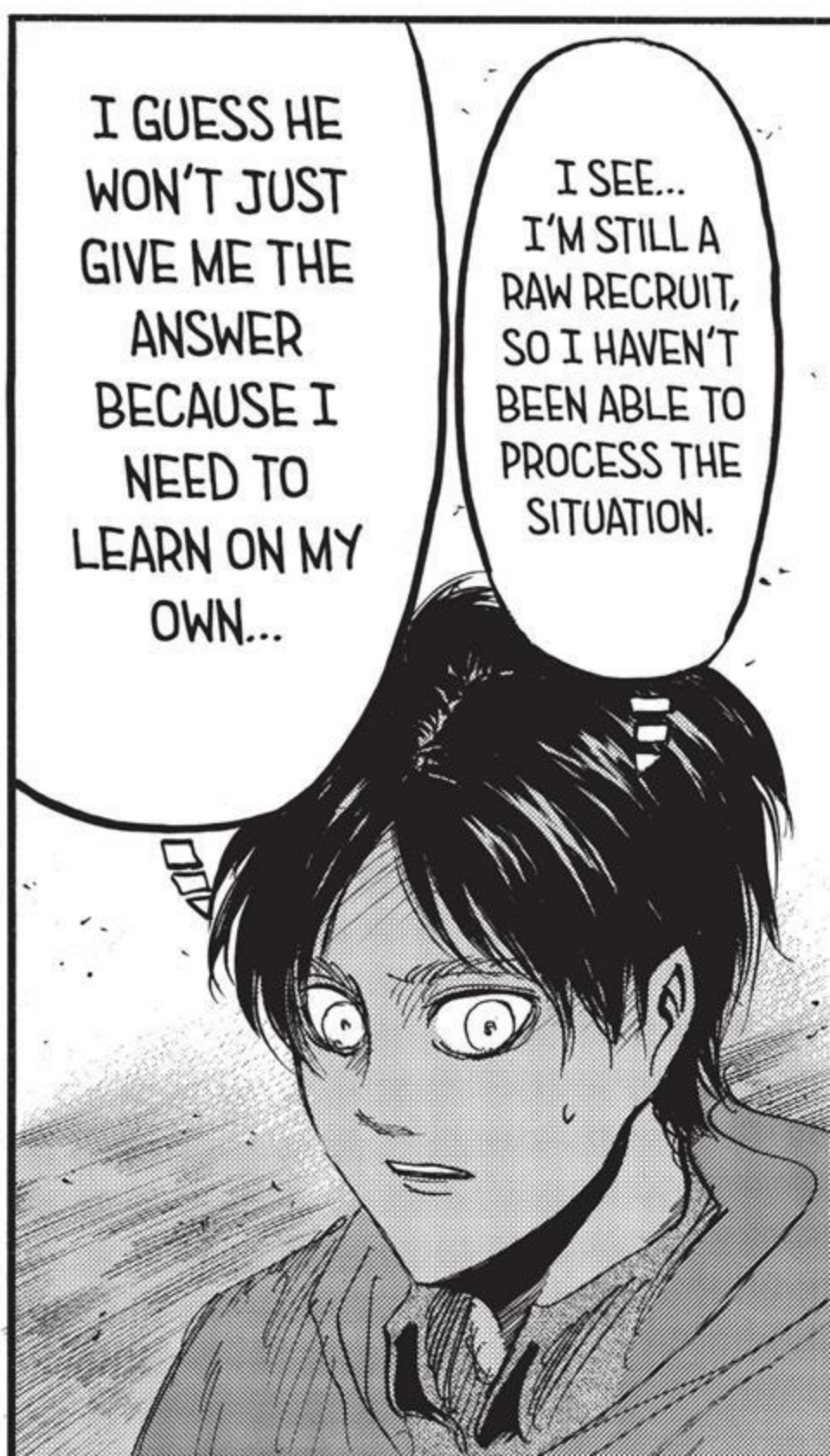
HUH
?!

STOP
WHINING
ABOUT THE
OBVIOUS.



...ARE THE
PERFECT
ENVIRONMENT
FOR VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
GEAR.

THESE
OVERGROWN
TREES...

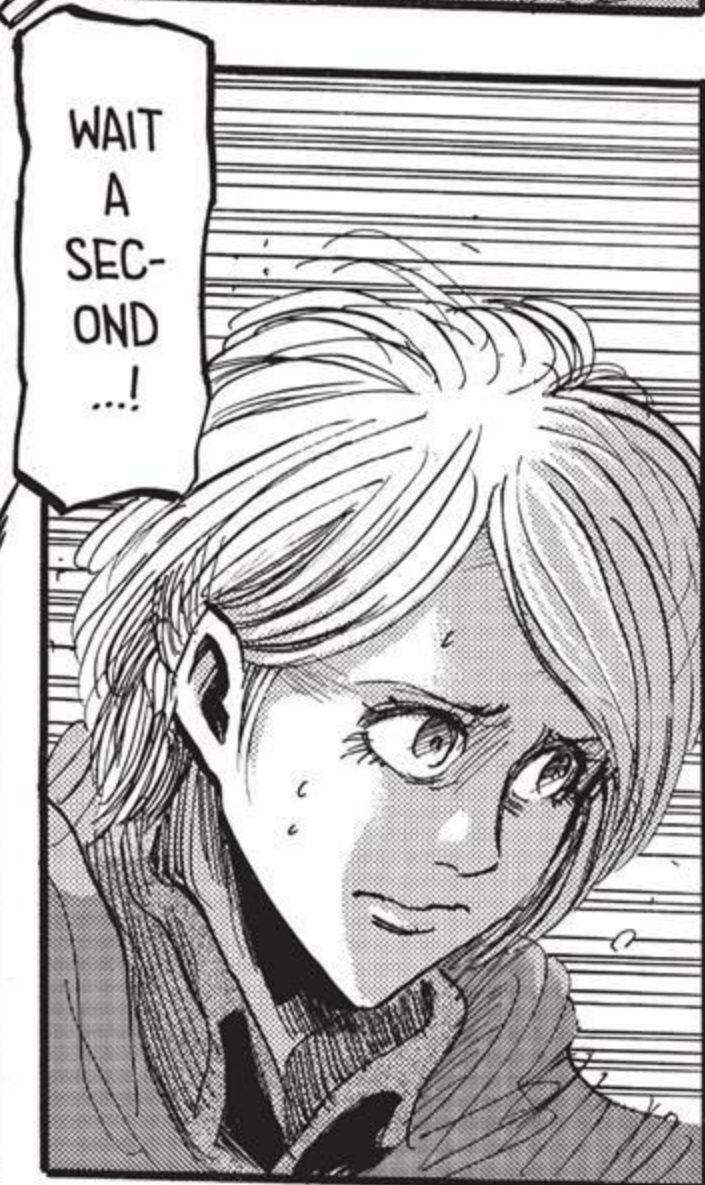




NO ONE
GETS
WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE...?



DON'T
TELL
ME...
**NO
ONE**
KNOWS
...?



WAIT
A
SEC-
OND
...!



MAYBE
NOT EVEN
CAPTAIN
LEVI
KNOWS...



IT
CAME
FROM
RIGHT
BEHIND
US!!

W-WHAT
WAS
THAT
NOISE
...?!

WHOOM



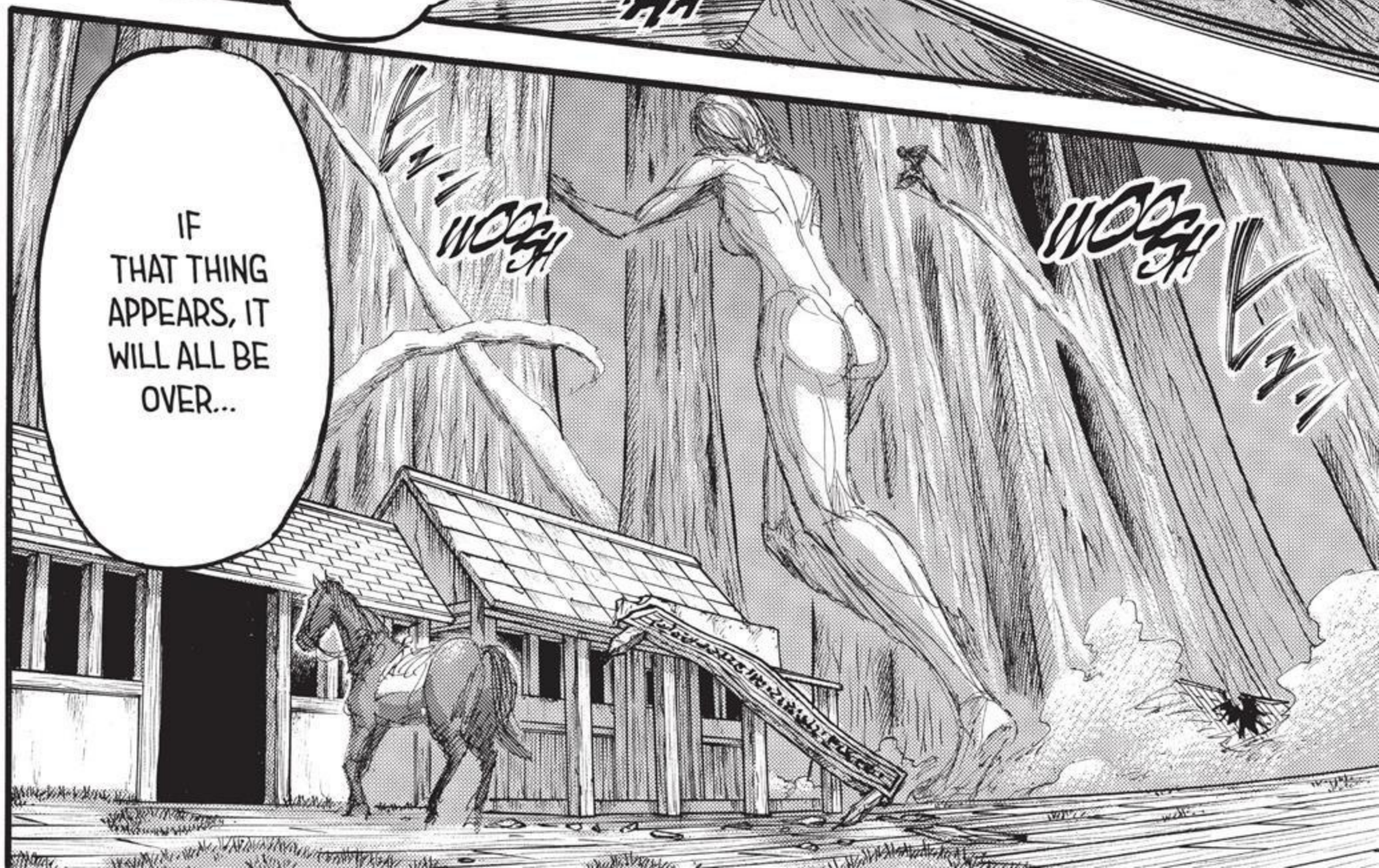
ALL
OF YOU...
PEOPLE...

WAS
IT THAT
THING ON
THE RIGHT
FLANK...?



DRAW
YOUR
SWORDS.

SHAA



IF
THAT THING
APPEARS, IT
WILL ALL BE
OVER...

WOOSH

WOOSH

....IN A
FLASH.



WHOOM

WHOOM

WHOOM

Current Publicly Available Information

12. The Titan Forest



THERE ARE FORESTS OF GIANT TREES BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE WALL. THEY GROW WILD ALONG THE BORDER OF ONE DISTRICT, AVERAGING A HEIGHT OF OVER 80 METERS.* NO ONE KNOWS WHY TREES OF THIS SIZE EXIST, BUT SOME HAVE PROPOSED THE NATURE OF THE SOIL AS THE CAUSE. BEFORE THE FALL OF WALL MARIA, PEOPLE MAINTAINED THE FOREST AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION. WITHOUT HUMAN INTERCESSION IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE AREA HAS FALLEN INTO RUIN, WITH THE FOREST PATH MOSTLY SWALLOWED UP BY WEEDS AND TREES, ALTHOUGH PARTS OF THE PATH REMAIN INTACT FROM THE COMINGS AND GOINGS OF THE TITANS THROUGH THE WOODS. THE FOREST HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT BASE FOR THE SURVEY CORPS, USED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE TITANS WHILE ON EXPEDITIONS OUTSIDE THE WALL. (WITH THANKS TO UKYŌ KODACHI AND KIYOMUNE MIWA.)

* ABOUT 260 FEET.